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Remarks

The indication that claims 2-4 and 8-10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is greatly appreciated. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11 and 13 have been amended herein. Claims 14 and 15 have been added. Claims 1-15 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

New independent claims 14 and 15 correspond to the material elements of original claims 2 and 8 rewritten in independent form with language that provides greater clarity. Thus, new claims 14 and 15 should be allowable.

Claims 3 and 5 have been amended to depend from new claim 14. Also, claims 9 and 11 have been amended to depend from new claim 15. Thus, claims 3-6 and 9-12 should also be allowable.

In addition, independent claims 1, 7 and 13 have been amended to include the subject matter (from claims 2 and 8) which was indicated in the Action to constitute the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter. Thus all of the pending claims 1-15 should be allowable.

Allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

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The Pending Claims Are Not Anticipated by or Obvious over the Applied Art

Pending claims 1, 7, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by McNaughton, U.S. Patent No. 6,296,079.

Pending claims 5, 6, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over McNaughton.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of the original form of each of the claims recites features which patentably distinguish over the prior art. However, to put this Application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended the claims as described above. The amendment of the claims shall not constitute an admission that the original forms of the claims are unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including the original forms of the claims.

Additional Claim Fees

Please charge the fees associated with prosecution of two additional independent claims in excess of three (\$400) and any other fee due to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

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It is acknowledged that claims 2-4 and 8-10 recite allowable subject matter, but for dependence on rejected base claims. Claims 2 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 14 and 15 as suggested in the Action. Also, original independent claims 1, 7 and 13 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter from original claim 2 and 8. Thus all of the pending claims 1-15 should now be allowable. Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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